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89.0 SYMPOSIUM DATE APPROACHING. With the approach of May 16--the date set for the Fifteenth Annual Symposium on the Archaeology of the Scriptures (Newsletter, 88.3)--we choose this yearly gathering as the theme for the present Newsletter.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Archaeology of Brigham Young University and the University Archaeological Society, these annual symposia have as their purpose that of facilitating "the exchange of ideas on the part of students of archaeology as it pertains to the Bible, the Book of Mormon, and the Pearl of Great Price . . . The Symposia have been an important factor in developing scriptural archaeology as a scholarly discipline among Latter-day Saints. Over the years a great deal of important information on this subject has been presented at these gatherings for the first time" (Newsletter, 87.2).

In order that the reader may grasp the full significance of that statement, the following historical notes and bibliography of the Symposia are submitted.



Archaeology enthusiasts at the Tenth Annual Symposium, June 24, 1957.



UAS officials at the 1963 symposium. L. to r.: Ross T. Christensen (general secretary-treasurer), Virgil V. Peterson (vice-president), Welby W. Ricks (president), and M. Wells Jakeman (general editor). Photo by James C. Dean.

89.1 HISTORICAL NOTES ON THE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM. An important assignment given to the Department of Archaeology of BYU at the time of its establishment in December, 1946, was to serve the University and the LDS church as a center for research and publication on the archaeology of the Scriptures.

Somewhat over two years later, on April 18, 1949, the University Archaeological Society was founded as an arm of the Department to assist it in fulfilling this assignment. This came about as the result of suggestions by the late Dr. John A. Widtsoe, then of the Executive Committee of the BYU Board of Trustees. The special function of the Society was to disseminate among its members information concerning recent archaeological discoveries and research bearing on the LDS scriptures.

One of the ways that were found by which to fulfill this assignment was the Annual Symposium on the Archaeology of the Scriptures. The first major meeting of the UAS was, in fact, the Symposium held on November 3 and 4, 1949, after the Society had been in existence only six months.

Two earlier public meetings, however, which had been held by the Department of Archaeology in 1947 and 1948 before the Society came into existence, were designated ex post facto Numbers One and Two in the Symposium series.

From the Third Symposium in 1949 until the Sixth in 1952, the annual gatherings were held on the Brigham Young University campus in the autumn or early winter, except for two sessions of the Fifth, held in Salt Lake City. The Campus Chapter of the Society played a key role in these early meetings.

Beginning with the Seventh Symposium, that of 1953, the meetings were held in June, concurrently with and as a special feature of the annual campus Leadership Week (now Education Week) of Brigham Young University. This arrangement continued until the Eleventh Symposium, that of June, 1958.

Beginning with the Twelfth Symposium, that of 1960, the event has been disconnected from the annual BYU Leadership Week, and from that year on has been held on the campus in April. Once again the Campus Chapter has assisted in the preparations.

The Thirteenth and Fourteenth Symposia were held respectively in 1961 and 1963 with the assistance of BYU Special Courses and Conferences.

The Fifteenth Annual Symposium, scheduled for next month in Salt Lake City, will be presented with the assistance of the Salt Lake Chapter of the UAS. Further details are given below, 89. 2 and 89. 3.

89.2 SYMPOSIUM BIBLIOGRAPHY. There follows a complete listing of papers presented at the third to fourteenth Annual Symposia on the Archaeology of the Scriptures, as preserved in Society records. To this is appended the program of the Fifteenth Symposium, planned for next May 16.

In many cases these papers, or abstracts thereof, have been included in UAS and other publications as noted. Some of the UAS publications are still available to members, although others are now out of print. Reference should be made to the five-page green list of past publications (see below, 89. 4).

Abbreviations:

- BUAS Bulletin of the University Archaeological Society
CS Deseret News and Telegram, Church Section, Salt Lake City
MP Miscellaneous Papers of the UAS
PA Progress in Archaeology (Special Publications, No. 4, of the UAS. Provo, 1963. See Newsletter, 88. 2)
UASN UAS Newsletter

Third Annual Symposium

on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

(Briefly summarized in CS, November 9, 1949)

Held on November 3 and 4, 1949, in Room 180, Heber J. Grant Library, at 8:00 p. m.

Chairman: H. Thayne Johnson

Theme: The Place of the Book of Mormon in the General Problem of New-World Origins

- H. Thayne Johnson, PRELIMINARY REMARKS
M. Wells Jakeman, INTRODUCTION OF THE THEME
Irene M. Briggs, THE MAJOR CLAIMS OF THE BOOK OF MORMON AS TO THE ORIGIN OF THE ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE NEW WORLD, I: THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRST OR "JAREDITE" CIVILIZATION
Sidney B. Sperry, THE MAJOR CLAIMS OF THE BOOK OF MORMON AS TO THE ORIGIN OF THE ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE NEW WORLD, II: THE ORIGIN OF THE SECOND OR "LEHITE-MULEKITE" CIVILIZATION
Irene M. Briggs, THE PREVAILING AMERICANIST THEORY OF THE ORIGIN OF THE ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE NEW WORLD
Franklin S. Harris, Jr., RECENT VERSIONS OF THE "INFUSION" THEORY
M. Wells Jakeman, SUMMARY OF PAPERS READ AT THE XXIXth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICANISTS AT NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER, 1949, PRESENTING NEW EVIDENCE ON THE ORIGIN OF THE ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE NEW WORLD (cf. BUAS, No. 1, pp. 26-33)

Fourth Annual Symposium

on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

(Briefly summarized in CS, November 29, 1950)

Held on November 16 and 17, 1950, in Room 260, Joseph Smith Building, at 7:30 p. m.

Chairmen: John L. Sorenson and H. Thayne Johnson

Theme: Culture-Correspondences between Ancient America and the Near East, as a Test of the Book-of-Mormon Claim of the Near-Eastern Origin of Ancient American Civilizations.

- John L. Sorenson, PRELIMINARY REMARKS
M. Wells Jakeman, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CULTURE-CORRESPONDENCES AS EVIDENCE FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS OF ORIGIN
H. Thayne Johnson, A COMPARISON OF CERTAIN ANCIENT AMERICAN AND NEAR-EASTERN RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

Irene Briggs Woodford, A COMPARISON OF CERTAIN ANCIENT AMERICAN AND NEAR-EASTERN RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS (cf. BUAS, No. 4, pp. 1-18)

John L. Sorenson, A COMPARISON OF ANCIENT AMERICAN AND NEAR-EASTERN AGRICULTURE
Franklin S. Harris, Jr., A COMPARISON OF ANCIENT AMERICAN AND NEAR-EASTERN METALLURGY

Irene Briggs Woodford and M. Wells Jakeman, A COMPARISON OF ANCIENT AMERICAN AND NEAR-EASTERN ARCHITECTURE

Fifth Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

(Abstracts of papers in UASN, No. 4;
brief summary in CS, December 19, 1951)

Held on November 30, 1951, in Room 230, Carl F. Eyring Physical Science Center, at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m.; and on December 7, in Room 20, LDS Institute of Religion, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 3:00 and 7:45 p. m.

Chairman: M. Wells Jakeman

Harrison Val Hoyt, A RECENT TOUR OF BIBLE LANDS
Irene Briggs Woodford, THE EXCAVATIONS AT UR OF THE CHALDEES

M. Wells Jakeman, ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE FLOOD STORY (abstract in PA, pp. 11-12)

H. Thayne Johnson, HEBREW ORIGINS IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT SYRIAN ARCHAEOLOGY (abstract in PA, p. 17)

Thomas Stuart Ferguson, JOSEPH SMITH AND AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY (cf. BUAS, No. 4, pp. 19-25)

John L. Sorenson, THE BOOK OF MORMON AND THE BASIC TRAITS OF ANCIENT AMERICAN CIVILIZATION (abstract in PA, p. 108)

Panel Discussion, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF RADIO-CARBON DATES FOR BIBLICAL AND BOOK-OF-MORMON STUDIES (cf. UASN, No. 2)

Irene Briggs Woodford, UR OF THE CHALDEES IN THE DAYS OF ABRAHAM

Franklin S. Harris, Jr., IRON IN ANCIENT AMERICA (abstract in PA, pp. 113-114)

Panel Discussion, THE KON-TIKI VOYAGE: ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR BOOK-OF-MORMON STUDIES (cf. UASN, 12. 1; PA, pp. 214-216)

John L. Sorenson, ETHER AND THE ELEPHANT (abstract in PA, p. 98)

M. Wells Jakeman, CERTAIN RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS OF ANCIENT AMERICA IN THE LIGHT OF THE BOOK OF MORMON (abstract in PA, pp. 119-120)

Ross T. Christensen, ON THE STUDY OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN LATTER-DAY SAINT SCHOOLS (UASN, 64. 0; MP, No. 19, pp. 5-15)

Sixth Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

(Abstracts in UASN, No. 8)

Held on November 6, 1952, in Room 230, Carl F. Eyring Physical Science Center, at 3:30 and 8:00 p. m.

Chairmen: M. Wells Jakeman and John L. Sorenson

Theme: Problems of Geography

Bruce W. Warren, THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE BOOK OF MOSES IN THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE

Ross T. Christensen, THE "NARROW NECK OF LAND" IN THE PROBLEM OF BOOK-OF-MORMON GEOGRAPHY (cf. PA, pp. 194-196)

M. Wells Jakeman, VOLCANOES IN THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE BOOK OF MORMON (abstract in PA, pp. 96-97)

John L. Sorenson, BOOK-OF-MORMON GEOGRAPHY IN THE LIGHT OF CERAMIC DISTRIBUTIONS

Ross T. Christensen, THE PLACE OF THE ANDEAN CIVILIZATIONS IN BOOK-OF-MORMON GEOGRAPHY (cf. PA, pp. 191-200)

M. Wells Jakeman, SUMMARY: IMPORTANCE OF GEOGRAPHY TO THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE SCRIPTURES

Seventh Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

(Abstracts in UASN, No. 13)

Held June 16-18, 1953, in Room 230, Carl F. Eyring Physical Science Center, at 2:15 p. m.

Chairmen: M. Wells Jakeman and Ross T. Christensen

John L. Sorenson and Gareth W. Lowe, EXPLORATIONS IN SOUTHERN MEXICO; REPORT OF FIELD WORK, NWAFF EXPEDITION OF 1953

Ross T. Christensen, SUGGESTIONS TO LDS STUDENTS OF ARCHAEOLOGY (cf. UASN, No. 52)

Welby W. Ricks, DISCOVERIES OF EARLY HEBREW WRITING IN NORTH AMERICA (abstract in PA, pp. 210-211; cf. UASN, 11. 50)

M. Wells Jakeman, LEHI'S VISION IN STONE (cf. BUAS, No. 4, pp. 26-49; UAS Special Publications, Nos. 2 and 3)

Eighth Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

(Abstracts in UASN, 21. 0 and 22. 0)

Held June 21-24, 1954, in Room 270, Carl F. Eyring Physical Science Center, at 2:15 p. m.

Chairman: M. Wells Jakeman

John L. Sorenson, NEW EVIDENCE OF MIGRATION OF BIBLICAL PEOPLES TO THE NEW WORLD (abstract in PA, pp. 118-119)

M. Wells Jakeman, **THE BOOK-OF-MORMON CIVILIZATIONS IN SPACE AND TIME** (abstracts in PA, pp. 81-88, 99-103)

Ross T. Christensen, **THE DAWNING OF A NEW DAY IN ARCHAEOLOGY**

M. Wells Jakeman, **PROGRESS OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN BOOK-OF-MORMON LANDS** (abstract in PA, pp. 99-103)

Open Discussion, **PROBLEMS OF BIBLICAL AND BOOK-OF-MORMON ARCHAEOLOGY**

M. Wells Jakeman, **THE CITY OF BOUNTIFUL FOUND?** (abstract in PA, pp. 177-179)

Open Discussion, **PROBLEMS OF BIBLICAL AND BOOK-OF-MORMON ARCHAEOLOGY**

Ninth Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

Held June 18-22, 1956, in Room 230, Carl F. Eyring Physical Science Center, at 3:30 and 7:15 p. m.

Chairman: M. Wells Jakeman

Theme: **Progress of Excavations in Book-of-Mormon Lands**

Ross T. Christensen, **A SEASON OF EXCAVATION ON THE NORTH COAST OF PERU** (Archaeological Findings, pp. 1-10. BYU Extension Publications, 33rd Annual Leadership Week)

M. Wells Jakeman, **NEW DISCOVERIES IN THE XICALANGO JUNGLE REGION OF SOUTHERN MEXICO**

Ross T. Christensen, **DID BOOK-OF-MORMON PEOPLES REACH PERU?** (*ibid.*, pp. 11-21; UASN, No. 67; PA, pp. 191-200)

Welby W. Ricks, **RECENT DISCOVERIES IN NORTHEASTERN MEXICO** (abstract in UASN, 36.1, and PA, pp. 160-161)

M. Wells Jakeman, **NEW DISCOVERIES ON THE USUMACINTA RIVER IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

Tenth Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures
(Abstracts in UASN, No. 44)

Held June 24-27, 1957, in Room 230, Carl F. Eyring Physical Science Center, at 2:15 p. m.

Ross T. Christensen, **BOOK-OF-MORMON ARCHAEOLOGY TODAY** (abstracts in UASN, 6.2, and PA, pp. 144-147; see also Millennial Star, Vol. 114, Nos. 9-12. London, 1952)

M. Wells Jakeman, **RECENT PROGRESS IN DECIPHERING THE ANCIENT MAYA HIEROGLYPHS** (abstract in PA, pp. 128-130)

Ross T. Christensen, **THE MEANING OF PERU IN BOOK-OF-MORMON ARCHAEOLOGY**

M. Wells Jakeman, **MESOAMERICAN RUINS OF BOOK-OF-MORMON DATE**

Ross T. Christensen and M. Wells Jakeman, **THE PROJECTED CENTRAL-AMERICAN EXPEDITION OF 1958** (cf. PA, pp. 179-181)

Eleventh Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

Held June 23-25, 1958, in Room 230, Carl F. Eyring Physical Science Center, at 1:30 p. m.

Chairman: M. Wells Jakeman

Theme: **The 1958 BYU Expedition to Book-of-Mormon Lands**

Ross T. Christensen, **UNCOVERING AN ANCIENT WALLED CITY IN THE LAND BOUNTIFUL** (cf. UASN, 46.0, 47.0, 48.0, 50.0; PA, pp. 181-182)

Welby W. Ricks, **SAVING THE LEHI STONE** (cf. PA, pp. 120-123)

M. Wells Jakeman, **FILM OF THE EXPEDITION WITH COMMENTARY**

Twelfth Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

(Abstracts in UASN, No. 66)

Held on April 2, 1960, in Room 230, Carl F. Eyring Physical Science Center, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.

Chairman: Welby W. Ricks

Welby W. Ricks, **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
James R. Clark, **RECENT DISCOVERIES RELATIVE TO THE BOOK OF ABRAHAM** (summary in UASN, 71.0, and PA, pp. 25-33)

Eldin Ricks, **THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM** (UASN, 72.2, and PA, pp. 65-69)

Thomas Stuart Ferguson, **CERTAIN ART SYMBOLS OF THE OLD AND NEW WORLDS** (based on his One Fold and One Shepherd, Books of California, San Francisco, 1958)

Joseph E. Vincent, **MEXICO CITY COLLEGE AND ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS IN SOUTHERN MEXICO** (abstract in PA, pp. 152-154)

Welby W. Ricks, **RESEARCH ON THE KINDERHOOK PLATES AND THE NEWARK HOLY STONE** (cf. UASN, 11.50 and 13.02; PA, pp. 210-211)

Bruce W. Warren, **FIELD RESEARCH OF THE NWAF AT CHIAPA DE CORZO** (cf. UASN, 75.4)

M. Wells Jakeman, **THE GROWING EVIDENCE FOR THE LOCATION OF KEY BOOK-OF-MORMON SITES**

Sidney B. Sperry, **A VIEW ON THE LOCATION OF CUMORAH**

Panel Discussion, **THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE SCRIPTURES AS A FIELD OF STUDY FOR LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

Thirteenth Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

(Published in full by BYU Extension Publications, 1962)

Held on April 1, 1961, in Room 184, Jesse Knight
Business Building, from 8:30 a. m. to 4:20 p. m.

Chairman: Dee F. Green

- Earl C. Crockett, WELCOME TO BRIGHAM YOUNG
UNIVERSITY (abstract in UASN, 75. 1)
Richard De Land, RECENT RESEARCH ON ANTONIO
LEBOLO (with commentary by James R. Clark)
Ross T. Christensen, AN ATTEMPT TO DATE THE
LEBOLO-CHANDLER COLLECTION OF EGYPTIAN
ANTIQUITIES (cf. UASN, 71. 1; PA, pp. 21-25)
Einar C. Erickson, THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS: ANCI-
ENT DOCUMENTS AND MODERN DOCTRINE (cf.
UASN, 45. 02; PA, pp. 49-52)
Curt H. Seemann, PREPARATION AND PRECAUTION
IN SCRIPTURAL STUDY, I
Franklin S. Harris, Jr., ANCIENT RECORDS ON
METAL PLATES (cf. UASN, 66. 04)
Clark S. Knowlton, PROBLEMS IN BOOK-OF-MORMON
ARCHAEOLOGY
Joseph E. Vincent, SCIENCE AND RELIGION
M. Wells Jakeman, PROGRESS OF 1961 EXCAVATIONS
AT AGUACATAL

Fourteenth Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

(First ten papers published in full by BYU
Extension Publications, 1963)

Held on April 13, 1963, in Room 184, Jesse Knight
Business Building, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Chairman: Welby W. Ricks

- Ross T. Christensen, INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Carl Hugh Jones, THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL PAINTINGS
OF GEORGE M. OTTINGER
Curt H. Seemann, PREPARATION AND PRECAUTION
IN SCRIPTURAL STUDY, II
Michael L. Rammell, PHARAOH NECHO II AND THE
ABRAHAM SCROLL
LeGrand L. Baker, A COMPARISON OF EGYPTIAN
AND LDS THEOLOGIES
V. Garth Norman, THE TREE-OF-LIFE SYMBOL IN
ANCIENT ISRAEL
Richard L. Anderson, THE MANUSCRIPT DISCOVER-
IES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT IN PERSPECTIVE
Joseph E. Vincent, SOME VIEWS ON BOOK-OF-MOR-
MON GEOGRAPHY
C. Stuart Bagley, A NEW APPROACH TO THE GEO-
GRAPHY OF THE BOOK OF MORMON
W. Leroy Mahoney, A COMPARISON OF THE EGYPT-
IAN AND MAYA CALENDARS

- M. Wells Jakeman, UAS AND DEPARTMENT PUB-
LICATIONS IN PREPARATION: A PROGRESS
REPORT

Fifteenth Annual Symposium
on the Archaeology of the Scriptures

To be held on May 16, 1964, at the Senior Citizens
Recreation Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, from 8:30
a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

(Program Subject to change)

Chairman: Ross T. Christensen

- Welby W. Ricks, WELCOMING REMARKS
Howard S. McDonald and Francis W. Kirkham, MES-
SAGES TO THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
A. Richards Durham, SOME TESTS OF JOSEPH SMITH'S
TRANSLATION OF THE ABRAHAM HYPOCEPH-
ALUS. A note on Facsimile No. 2 of the Book
of Abraham. Joseph Smith showed extraordinary
ability in the translation of ancient Egyptian
hieroglyphs, even at the dawn of Egyptology.
Curt H. Seemann, THE ISRAELITE CONQUEST OF
CANAAN. A summary of the latest archaeolog-
ical evidence on the Israelite conquest of the
Holy Land, incorporating the views of Albright,
Mendenhall, May, Bright, Rowley, and others.
James C. Dean, RECENT DISCOVERIES AT JERICHO.
Some of the important results of recent excava-
tions at this famous site, which counterbalance
the disappointment of finding that the city walls
which fell at the time of Joshua were in layers
which had eroded away in the following centuries.
Louis J. Nackos, JUDAH IN THE DAYS OF JEREMIAH
AND LEHI. Excavations at Lachish and Debir
have resulted in a fuller picture of the people of
Palestine just before the Chaldean conquest and
what their feelings may have been at this crucial
time.
Einar C. Erickson, NEW DATES FOR THE REIGN OF
ZEDEKIAH. A newly-discovered Babylonian re-
cord makes possible a precise dating of the Chal-
dean conquest of Judah, and the migrations of
Lehi and Mulek to the New World.
V. Garth Norman, THE SEVEN GOLDEN CANDLE-
STICKS OF THE APOCALYPSE (Revelation 1:12).
Archaeological and other evidence suggests that
the seven golden candlesticks referred to by John
are to be identified with the seven-branched
golden candlestick of ancient Jewish religion.
Naomi Woodbury, ON THE ORIGIN OF THE JAREDITES.
The evidence of ancient traditions and modern
excavations is held to point to Mesopotamia of
a little before 2000 BC as the place and date of
origin of the Jaredites of the Book of Mormon.

Carl Hugh Jones, ON THE AGRICULTURE OF THE BOOK-OF-MORMON PEOPLES. The agriculture of the ancient peoples of the Near East is examined for traits which could be expected to reappear in the New World as a result of colonization of this hemisphere by the peoples of the Book of Mormon.

Tim. M. Tucker, A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ANCIENT MESOAMERICAN AND MESOPOTAMIAN TEMPLE-TOWERS. A detailed comparison of the stepped pyramids of the New World with the zig-gurats of Mesopotamia. Numerous similarities appear in details of materials used, architecture, and religious function.

M. Harvey Taylor, PAUL HENNING: EARLY LATTER-DAY SAINT ARCHAEOLOGIST. The life of a German convert to Mormonism, probably the first Latter-day Saint to become a professional archaeologist; and an evaluation of his work in the field of Middle American-Book of Mormon archaeology.

Welby W. Ricks, A PURPORTED PHOENICIAN INSCRIPTION IN NEW MEXICO. An inscription on stone found in a dry arroyo near Los Lunas, New Mexico, records, in ancient Phoenician (Canaanite-Old Hebrew) script, extracts from the Ten Commandments. A critical study is made of this find as to its origin and authenticity.

Read H. Putnam, WERE THE PLATES OF MORMON OF TUMBAGA? Reasons for believing that the plates of the Book of Mormon were of an alloy used in pre-Spanish times in the New World which was frequently treated so as to present surfaces of pure gold and yet be lighter in weight than that metal.

M. Wells Jakeman, A POSSIBLE REMNANT OF THE NEPHITES IN ANCIENT YUCATAN. Some of the extensive evidence that the builders of the ancient Maya civilization of Yucatán were an Israelitish-Christian-like people.

Ross T. Christensen, CONCLUDING REMARKS

89.3 FURTHER ON THE 1964 SYMPOSIUM.

TIME: Saturday, May 16, 1964, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

PLACE: Salt Lake City, Utah, at the Senior Citizens Recreation Center, 237 South 10th East, Salt Lake City, Utah

INVITED: All members of the University Archaeological Society and their friends; also all other persons who are interested in the archaeology of the Scriptures. Registration of members, free; non-members, \$1.

AT THE DOOR: Membership in the Society may be obtained at the door, where printed programs of the Symposium and UAS and other publications in archaeology may also be obtained.

LUNCHEON: It is expected that a noon meal will be served at the Center; charge \$1.25. By advance reservation only; see appended form.

OUTLINES: One-page outlines or other hand-outs will be distributed during the Symposium by some of the speakers in connection with their own papers.

PROCEEDINGS: Arrangements have been made with Extension Publications of Brigham Young University to publish in full the papers of the Fifteenth Annual Symposium. According to present plan, copies of this publication will be sent to all UAS members free of charge as soon as off the press. Thereafter they will be on sale at Extension Publications, probably for the price of \$1. They will NOT be sold by the University Archaeological Society.

89.4 FREE PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM UAS OFFICE. The UAS general secretary-treasurer has called attention to Society regulations concerning free past publications to which members are entitled.

Whenever a new membership in the Society is issued, a copy of a five-page green list of 140 items available under this privilege is sent to the new member. If he wishes, he may request and receive up to five of these per year of membership, free of charge, provided no sale price is indicated. The member makes the selections himself.

This list includes past issues of the UAS Newsletter and other publications of the Society and the BYU Department of Archaeology, also reprints of many articles by Albert B. Reagan, Paul Henning, and others.

These publications are free and may not be purchased, unless a sale price is mentioned (Newsletter, 49.1, 66.33)

(Publications which are for sale are also indicated on the green list, with special prices for UAS members. Any number of these may be purchased without this affecting the free-publications privilege.)

This free-past-publications privilege is not cumulative or retroactive; that is, the request should be placed during the year when the membership is in force. Free publications may not be requested for previous years of membership (Newsletter, 50.4). In case the member wishes more than five of the free publications at a time, it is suggested that several years of membership be obtained in advance; fee, \$3 per year.

When placing their requests, members are urged to list several alternate titles, in case some of their choices have become unavailable since the printing of the green list. Orders should be sent to: University Archaeological Society, 139 Maeser Building, BYU, Provo, Utah.

If an member has mislaid his copy of the green list, another copy may be obtained free of cost by writing to the UAS office.

89.5 ARCHAEOLOGY CLASSES OFFERED IN SUMMER SCHOOL. The catalog of courses for the 1964 BYU Summer School lists three undergraduate classes in archaeology.

Archaeology 200, "Introduction to Archaeology," three semester-hours, will be offered during the first five-week term. The same courses will be repeated during the second term.

Archaeology 310 and 311, "Archaeology and the Scriptures," two semester-hours each, will be offered during the first and second terms, respectively. During the first term, the Bible and the Pearl of Great Price will be examined in the light of archaeology. During the second term, the Book of Mormon will be considered. Either 310 or 311 may be taken without the other, but No. 200 should be taken before either of them (or may be taken concurrently).

Three graduate courses in archaeology will also be offered during the 1964 Summer School.

Registration day for the first term of Summer School is June 15. The term ends on July 17. The Second term runs from July 20 to August 21.

89.6 EXTENSION TALKS IN ARCHAEOLOGY. Faculty members of the BYU Department of Archaeology are scheduled to give several lectures during 1964 on the archaeology of the Scriptures, under the BYU Adult Education and Extension Services.

Dr. M. Wells Jakeman will speak on American Indian origins and Book of Mormon archaeology. April 24 and 25, in southern California. On Friday, April 24, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. , he will lecture at Reseda. On Saturday, April 25, from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. , he will lecture at Long Beach.

On Saturday, April 25, Dr. Ross T. Christensen will give three lectures at St. George, Utah, on "Scrolls, Stones, and the Old World Scriptures," "Native Scriptures of the New World," and "Theories of American Indian Origin." He will join four other BYU professors in presenting an all-day seminar or "Education Day."

Dr. Christensen will speak on the same subjects at three-day "Education Weeks" to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 4-6, at Jordan Valley, June 17-19, Granger-Kearns, June 22-24, and Sugarhouse, June 25-27, all in the Salt Lake area; and at Preston, Idaho, August 26-28.

These events are part of the extension program of BYU, and are not directly sponsored by the UAS or the Department of Archaeology. A registration fee is charged in each case. All UAS members are welcome to attend. Inquiries may be directed to: Adult Education and Extension Services, BYU, Provo, Utah; or, in each case, to the local BYU Adult Education Center.

89.7 ARCHAEOLOGY TALKS AT CAMPUS EDUCATION WEEK. Three graduate students and a faculty member will participate in the 41st Annual Education Week, to be held June 8-11 on the BYU campus.

The schedule of archaeology lectures is as follows: Monday: Ross T. Christensen, "Theories of American Indian Origin"

Tuesday: M. Harvey Taylor, "Casas Grandes, Mexico: An Example of Late Nephite Diffusion?"

Wednesday: Dale L. Berge, "Archaeology of Western Utah"

Thursday: James C. Dean, "The Walls of Jericho"

The archaeology talks are listed among more than 500 lectures to be given by BYU faculty members and prominent church, business, and community leaders. The registration fee is \$4.00 per person. Inquiries should be directed to: BYU Campus Education Week, 272 Student Service Center, BYU, Provo, Utah.

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My fee for renewal of membership in the UAS is past due, but please don't remove my name from the roll. Enclosed is my fee for 1964 (for _____ years/Life) (\$3 per year; Life Membership, \$50)

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P. S. : Please reserve me _____ places at the Symposium luncheon, May 16, for which I shall pay \$1.25 each, at the door. (Reservations may also be sent to: Mr. Darrell R. Tondro, Director of Salt Lake Chapter, 3480 South 3610 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109.)